

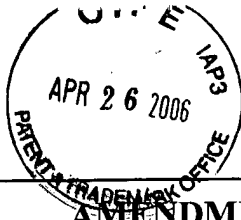
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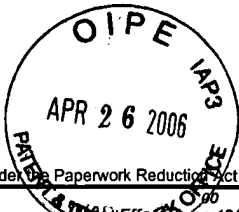
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0020-5237P	
Application No. 10/796,963-Conf. #4006	Filing Date March 11, 2004	Examiner A. N. Sefer	Art Unit 2826		
Applicant(s): Nobutoshi ARAI et al.					
Invention: MEMORY FUNCTION BODY, PARTICLE FORMING METHOD THEREFOR AND, MEMORY DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT HAVING THE MEMORY FUNCTION BODY					
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
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Multiple dependent claims						360	180
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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